

REMARKS

The Applicant has carefully reviewed the text of the Examiner's action mailed February 18, 2005. The comments and objections to the specification and abstract have been noted and addressed in accordance with the amendment practice of 37 CFR §1.121. Substitute specification and abstract are also attached.

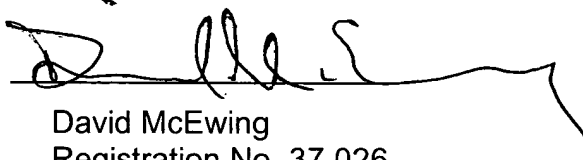
The amended claims are intended to remove the obviousness rejection of Davies and Hollingsworth. The amended claims also contain limitation of a heating element "comprising carbon fibers, graphite fibers, carbon filaments or graphite filaments" as permitted practice under 37 CFR §112, second paragraph. See MPEP §2173.05(h). Approximately 25 claims have also been cancelled. It is believed that the remaining 18 claims, as amended, place the invention in a better form for appeal.

SUMMARY

The Applicant has revised the amended the specification, abstract and claims in response to the Examiner's comments. 25 claims have been cancelled and the remaining claims narrow the issues to be addressed in appeal. Consideration and admission of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

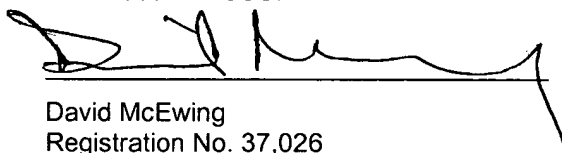
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